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*In re:*

*Applicant:* Wolfgang PAESSLER

*Serial No.:* 09/890,851

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**AMENDMENT**

May 14, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Responsive to the last Office Action of February 20, 2004,  
please amend the claims as follows: